Hyderabad floods: Horse riders jump into relief and rescue efforts

Horse riders are helping relief and rescue efforts to people affected by the Hyderabad floods.

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The horses are of great help to the rescuers as they naturally know how to swim. (Photo: India Today)

In a novel move, Hyderabad's equestrians have come forward to extend their services for the people who are stuck in inundated areas of the city due to the floods. The members of the Hyderabad Horse Riding School (HHRS) are visiting flood-hit areas under the Towlichowki division providing essential commodities in the flood-ravaged areas of the city.

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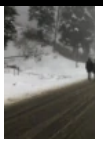

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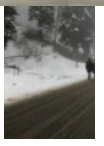

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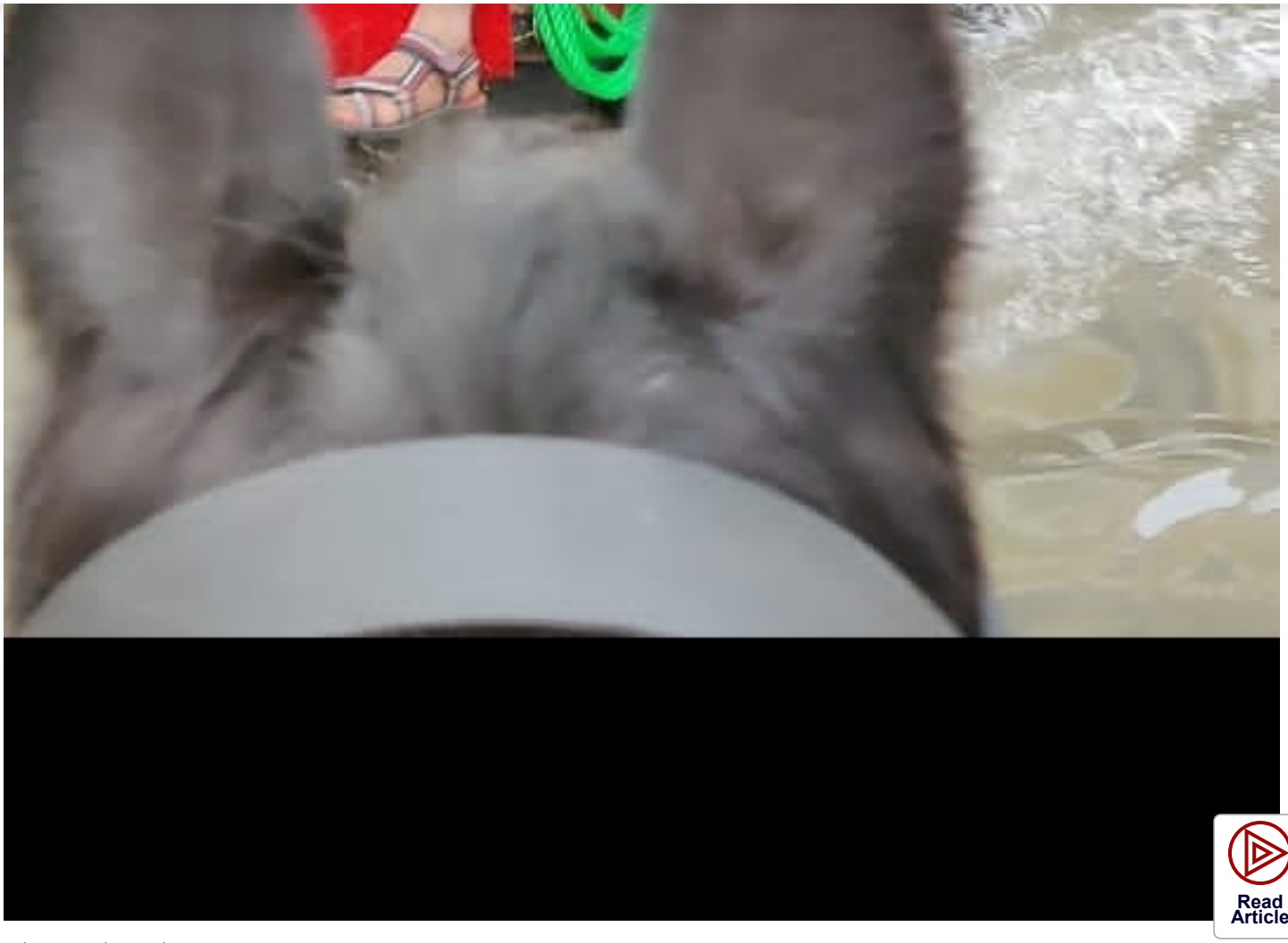

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These horse riders are conducting rescue operations in Nadeem colony, Nirja colony, Balreddy Nagar colony and Virasat Nagar area of the city.

Each rescue team has eight to ten senior horse riders with three to four horses. They are assisting people by providing them with medicines and other essential commodities," said Mohd Abdul Wahab, HHRS President and chief trainer.

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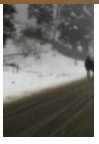

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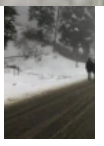

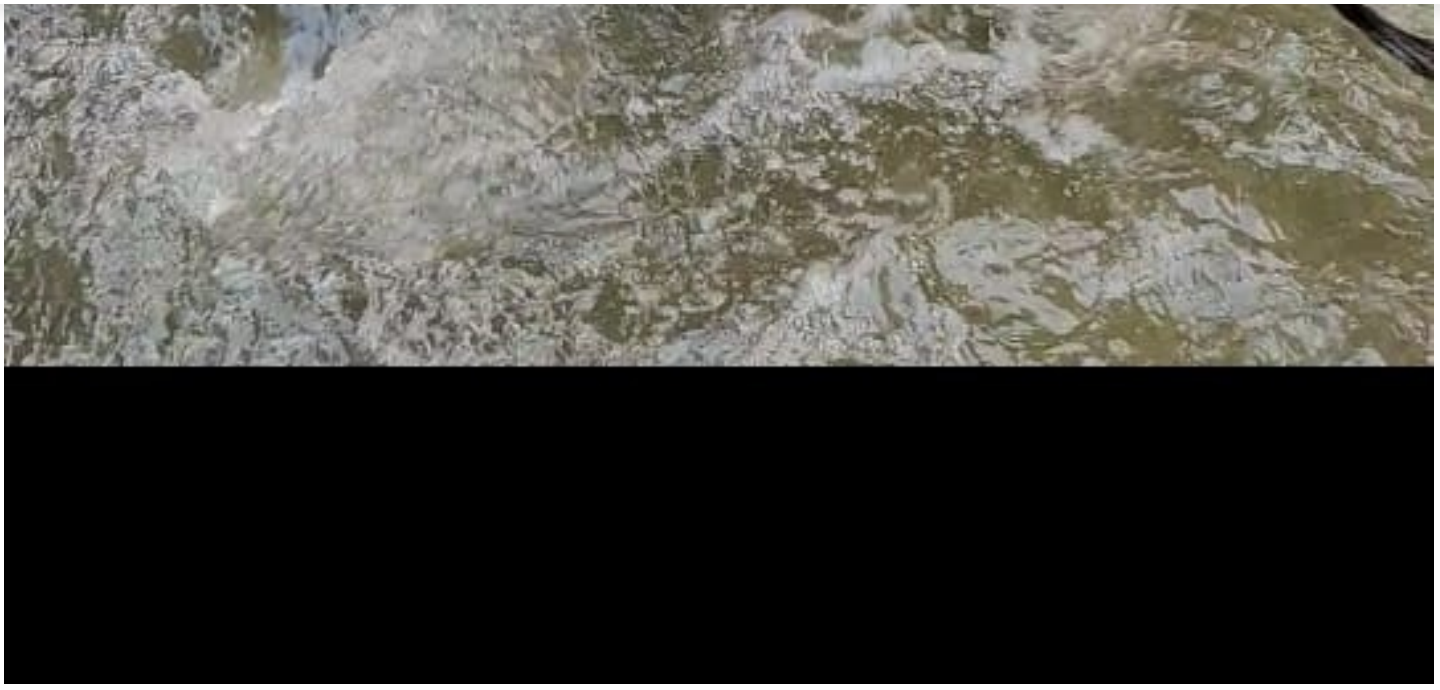

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The horses are of great help to the rescuers as they naturally know how to swim, and they move their legs similar to trotting to advance in the water. Taking advantage of this, rescuers are taking the help of the equines to facilitate rescue and relief efforts in flood-affected areas.

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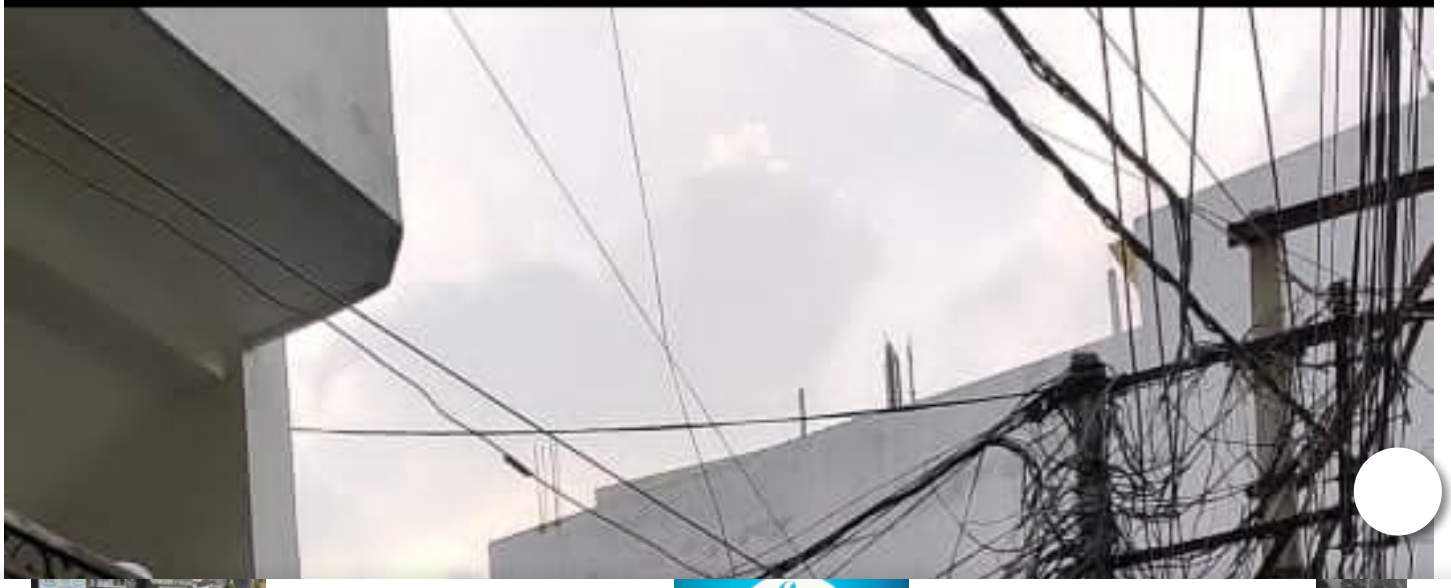

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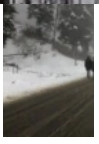

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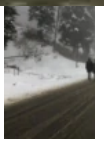

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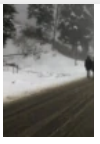

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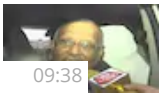

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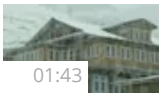

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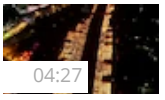

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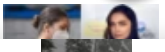

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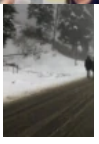

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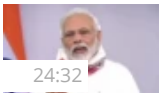

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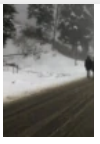
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